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TO : Chief, Classification and Wage Division

DATE: 31 December 1952

FROM : Chief, Organization and Methods Service

SUBJECT: Increase in Authorized Table of Organization, Office of Current Intelligence.

1. I concur in the changes proposed in the T/O referred to above, with the exception, of course, of any changes in grade (which is subject to your examination) for the following reasons:

a. My examiner advises me that there is a tremendous workload which is increased almost daily, and therefore the increases are justified.

b. The changes do not result in an increase in on-duty ceiling.

c. The basic form of organization of Office of Current Intelligence is not changed and the only changes that are suggested are fully justified, including:

(1) the creation of a European Regional Affairs Branch,

(2) the changing of the designation of the Soviet Strategy Staff to Indications Staff, and

(3) the changing of the Special Support Division to the Special Support Staff. The work of this group is essential staff activity.

2. I would recommend, however, that recruitment for the two additional positions in the Situation Room be delayed to see whether the proposed plan for the central administration of Graphics does not result in the possibility of assigning to this division persons who are already aboard, thereby saving considerable time and effort.

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